

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) GW WB  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT BACKGROUND PAPERS

REF: (A) STATE 147755; (B) BONN 11252

IN REFTTEL (B) WE NOTE THAT FRG PLANS TOASTS DURING  
WORKING LUNCHEON JULY 14. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TOAST  
FOR PRESIDENT'S USE.

MR. CHANCELLOR:

AN OCCASION LIKE THIS HAS TWO DISTINCT QUALITIES.  
IT IS A WORKING OCCASION, AN EXTENSION OF OUR EARLIER  
DISCUSSIONS, BOTH TODAY AND OVER MANY MONTHS. WE HAVE  
AGAIN SPOKEN TO EACH OTHER WITH GREAT CANDOR, AND HAVE  
AGAIN DISCOVERED HOW CLOSE OUR VIEWS ARE ON BASIC  
QUESTIONS AND HOW STRONG OUR NEED IS TO COOPERATE ON  
BOTH EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL ISSUES. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ABLE  
TO CONFIRM THAT THIS COOPERATION IS REAL AND PRODUCTIVE.

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THIS IS ALSO IN SOME WAYS ALMOST A FAMILY OCCASION.  
THERE IS A WARMTH AND AN UNDERSTANDING WHICH IS EVIDENT  
IN THIS INTIMATE SETTING. THERE IS A FEELING OF TRUST,  
AND AN IMPORTANT SENSE THAT ONE CAN SPEAK ON MATTERS ON  
WHICH WE AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EQUAL OPENNESS,  
RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE DEALING AMONG FRIENDS AND THAT  
WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT FOR ME, ONE OF THE MOST  
IMPORTANT RESULTS OF TODAY'S DISCUSSIONS, AND OF THIS  
TRIP, IS THE SENSE OF REAL FRIENDSHIP THAT I FEEL FOR  
THOSE AROUND THIS TABLE. THIS IS A FRIENDSHIP BASED NOT  
ONLY ON THE SOLID RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES,  
BUT ALSO ON DEEP FEELINGS OF PERSONAL RESPECT AND TRUST.  
HELMUT, I PROPOSE A TOAST TO YOU AND TO THE HARMONY  
BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT PEOPLES, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.  
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